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1. The Logistics Office informed us that on 16 May 1955 they had issued invitation 72-55 for a sound system for the [redacted] [redacted] was the low bidder (\$1996) but the bid did not meet the specifications of the invitation and the contract was therefore awarded to the next lowest bidder, [redacted] in the District of Columbia (\$2725). [redacted] has sent us a letter of protest in which they advised that they are bringing this matter to the attention of Senator Byrd and Cong. Broyhill. (cy - DD/S).

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2. Col. White, accompanied by [redacted] and me, met today with Cong. Lankford and representatives of Prince George's County to urge the location of the new CIA building on the Good Luck Road site in Greenbelt. When we arrived Cong. Lankford asked us in the presence of Ned Heseltine, of the Washington Post, and Francis Porter, of the Washington News, whether we objected to the presence of the press at this meeting and they remained throughout. (For details of the meeting see memorandum of the DD/S this date).

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